

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—196)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:37 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 13, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8016.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Raymond W. Kelly, of

New York, to be Commissioner of Customs, James E. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, and Elizabeth Bresee, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Also, committee ordered reported with a recommendation of disapproval, S.J. Res. 47, opposing the President's June 3 decision to renew the annual waiver of Jackson-Vanik amendment restrictions on United States interaction with Vietnam.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m. for morning Hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through 18, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2271, Private Property Rights, at 5:45 p.m.

On *Tuesday* and during the balance of the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills, conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative or executive business.

On *Wednesday*, Senate and House will hold a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania, at 10 a.m.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 14, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Related Agen-

cies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 15, to hold oversight hearings on the practice of automated teller machine (ATM) surcharging, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief and Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold joint hearings to review a report on the Real Estate Settlements Procedure Act and the Truth in Lending Act from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Reserve, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 14, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2107, to enhance electronic commerce by providing the reliability and integrity of commercial transactions through establishing authentication standards for electronic communications, 2 p.m., SR-253.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the General Accounting Office's investigation of the Universal Service, Schools and Libraries program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 14 and 15, to hold hearings on H.R. 856, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, and S. 472, to provide for referenda in which the residents of Puerto Rico may express democratically their preferences regarding the political status of the territory, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 14, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1515, to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial

water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, S. 2111, to establish the conditions under which the Bonneville Power Administration and certain Federal agencies may enter into a memorandum of agreement concerning management of the Columbia/Snake River Basin, and S. 2117, to authorize the construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 155, to redesignate General Grant National Memorial as Grant's Tomb National Monument, S. 1408, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, S. 1718, to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property, and S. 1990, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 14, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on S. 1647, to authorize funds and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and other pending measures, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Nikki Rush Tinsley, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 14, to hold hearings to examine Japan's role in the international trading system, focusing on prospects for market liberalization and economic reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 13, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of India and Pakistan nuclear weapons potential, 3 p.m., SD-419.

July 14, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine problems and prospects with regard to KEDO and the Korean agreed nuclear framework, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 15, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Hugh Q. Parmer, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and Mary Beth West, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Space, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Bruce Craig, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United

Arab Emirates, Elizabeth Davenport McKune, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and David Michael Satterfield, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of James Howard Holmes, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Steven Robert Mann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, Richard Nelson Swett, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Denmark, and Melissa Foelsch Wells, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, 4 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 15, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 14, to hold oversight hearings to examine activities of the Department of Justice, focusing on the Civil Rights Division, 9 a.m., SD-226.

July 15, Full Committee, to continue oversight hearings to examine activities of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD-226.

July 16, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-226.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: July 15, to hold hearings to examine the impact of new home health care regulations on small business agencies, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 15, business meeting, to mark up S. 1905, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, H.R. 700, to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, S. 391, to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and to resume consideration of S. 109, to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians; to be followed by a hearing on S. 2097, to encourage and facilitate the resolution of conflicts involving Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 14, closed business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 2 p.m., SH-219.

July 15, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Special Committee on Aging: July 15, to hold hearings to examine how an increase in the retirement age will affect the solvency of the Social Security system, the impact on workers, and how employers may adjust to an increase in the number of older workers, 1:30 p.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, July 14, to mark up the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

July 15, to mark up the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 15, to continue markup of H.R. 219, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on streamlining bank regulatory oversight, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 17, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4062, Financial Derivatives Supervisory Improvement Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Energy Industry in the Electronic Age, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "The Administration's Proposed Contracting Regulations: 'Good Government' or 'Blacklisting'?" 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Pension Fairness for NBA Pioneers, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 2710, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to mark up a report on "Education at a Crossroads: What Works and What's Wasted in Education Today", 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 14, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 4007 and S. 1379, Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, 10 a.m., and to hold an oversight hearing on the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Washington Convention Center Authority, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to continue hearings on "The Kyoto-Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans?" (Part V), 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up pending business, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Early Childhood Interventions: Public-Private Partnerships, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 15, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Combating International Crime in Africa, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

July 16, full Committee, hearing on U.S.-Russian Relations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Asia, to mark up H.Res. 459, commemorating 50 years of relations between the

United States and the Republic of Korea, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 14, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 4019, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing on H.R. 4006, Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 16, full Committee, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing addressing the civil application of the Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) to nonviolent advocacy groups, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, July 16, hearing on the findings and conclusions of the Commission to Assess the Ballistic Missile Threat to the United States, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 15, oversight hearing on Endangered Species Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 16, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 1481, Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1997 and to hold an oversight hearing on Pilot Program to Control Non-Indigenous Species Nutria at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in Maryland, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Regional Haze, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 16, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3981, to modify the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; H.R. 4109, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park; H.R. 4141, to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area to modify the boundaries of the Area, and to provide for the protection of lands, waters, and natural, cultural, and scenic resources within the national recreation area; and H.R. 4158, National Park Enhancement and Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 14, to consider the following: H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act; and H.R. 3267, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, oversight hearing on the Science of Risk Assessment: Implications for Federal Regulation, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 15, hearing on the Impact of the Year 2000(Y2K) Computer Problem on Small Businesses, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on the social and economic costs of teenage pregnancy, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing with respect to the SBA's Proposed New Automated Loan Monitoring System, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 15, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Environmental Protection and Compliance Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the Status of the Courthouse Construction Program, U.S. Mission to the United Nations Construction Request and comments on H.R. 2751, General Services Administration Improvement Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 16, Subcommittee on Benefits, oversight hearing on the standards for adju-

dicating claims presented by veterans suffering from hepatitis C, cerebral malaria and Persian Gulf illnesses, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 15, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on United States-Japan Trade Relations, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Administration's Plan to Delay Implementation of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 17, executive, hearing on Counternarcotics, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.